

BOARD IN FAVOR OF A PLAYGROUND

Several Objections Must Be Overcome However Before Park Can Be Utilized.

MIGHT INJURE THE BASINS

There Is Also a Probability That Children Might Fall Into the Reservoirs.

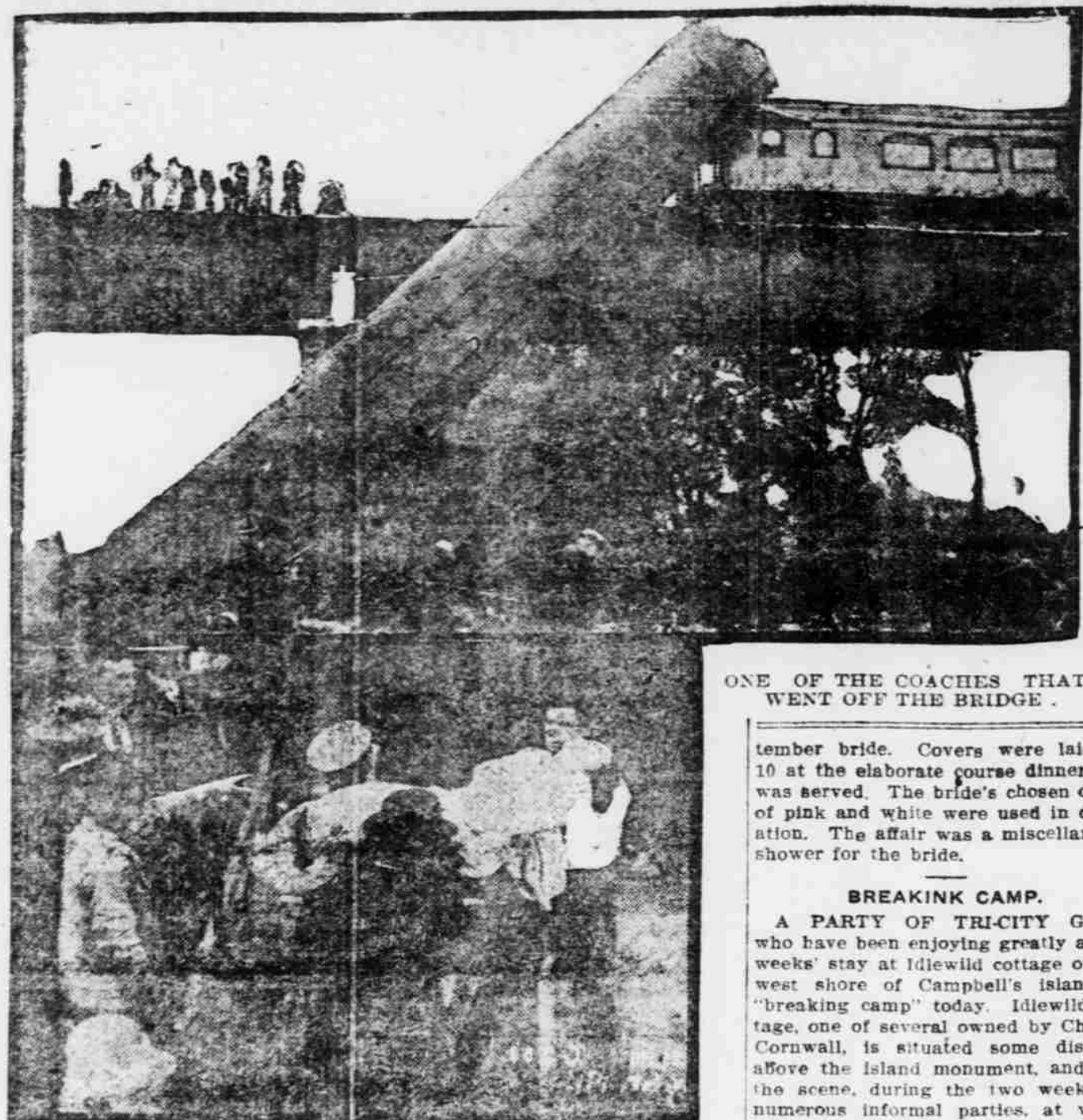
The scheme for the turning of reservoir park into a public playground and athletic field as contemplated by the board of education was one of the principal topics of discussion at the meeting of the city commission yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Bear presented a petition from the board asking that it be allowed to go ahead with plans as contained in the petition. Commissioners Bear and Reynolds were familiar with the project and with the lay of the land, but as the other three were not, it was decided to have them look over the ground before the board of education was authorized to go ahead with its plans.

TO FENCE PARK IN.
The scheme is to turn the north-east section of the park into an athletic field where the high school or any organization can play its scheduled games and do its practicing. A football gridiron, a baseball diamond, a cinder running track and several tennis courts are to be established. Around the whole of these a board fence is to be erected and when the contesting organizations see fit, admission is to be charged. In order that there shall be no confusion as to what team shall have the park on any certain day, the board agrees to appoint a secretary whose duty it shall be to schedule the days for the park and see that all are treated alike.

The board also requested that the city build a flight of stairs on the northwest corner of the park so that there will be an approach from Twenty-second street for those who are desirous of going to the grounds.

POINT IS RAISED.
Commissioner Reynolds expressed himself as not opposed to the idea of a public athletic field but he called attention to the fact that some provision should be made to prevent children who might gather at the place from falling into the reservoir basins. This revived the talk of fencing in the basins and from the opinions of the commissioners as expressed, this will be done before very long. It was also pointed out that means should be taken to prevent spectators from gathering on the banks of the basins in order to have a better view of the playing field. If these objections can be met and overcome, it is practically assured that Rock Island will soon have a municipal playground and athletic field.

Scenes of Lehigh Valley wreck, in which twenty-seven met instant death when train in rail sent two coaches of fast train hurtling off bridge into creek-bed.



REMOVING DEAD AND INJURED FROM THE WRECK.

ONE OF THE COACHES THAT WENT OFF THE BRIDGE.

tember bride. Covers were laid for 10 at the elaborate course dinner that was served. The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were used in decoration. The affair was a miscellaneous shower for the bride.

BREAKING CAMP.
A PARTY OF TRI-CITY GIRLS who have been enjoying greatly a two-weeks' stay at Idlewild cottage on the west shore of Campbell's island, is "breaking camp" today. Idlewild cottage, one of several owned by Charles Cornwall, is situated some distance above the island monument, and was the scene, during the two weeks, of numerous informal parties, at which the girls were voted splendid hostesses. The party of campers was made up of the Misses Marion and Lois Hubbard, this city; Minnie Stelk, Ermine Lane, Mabel Benson and Anna and Mabel Lundberg, Rhea Hindricksen, all of Moline; Martha Reis, Hulda and Julia Jansen and Louise Behrens, all of Davenport.

HOUSE WARMING.
A HOUSE WARMING WAS HELD last evening at the home of W. J. Moeller, on Twenty-fifth street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues, 28 friends happening in at about 8:15 to spend the evening. A fine time was reported. Dr. C. Moeller and wife of St. Louis were out of town guests. They left for their home last evening.

WOMAN'S GUILD.
THE WOMAN'S GUILD OF THE South Park chapel will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Quayle.

LADIES' AID MEETS.
THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THE Central Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Ellen Andrews, at the home of Mrs. J. R. Warner, 2332, Fifth avenue tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

PICNIC AT CAMPBELL'S ISLAND.
MRS. S. E. GRIGGS, 1222½ THIRD avenue, entertained her class of pupils in china painting at a picnic, yesterday afternoon and evening at Campbell's island. A basket lunch was served.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY.
THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THE United Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the church.

Railroad News

Washington, Aug. 29.—Failing to secure a six-hour mail service between Chicago and St. Louis, Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart is now trying to obtain a seven-hour service. He made a proposition to this effect to the roads on Saturday. Two of them—the Wabash and the Rock Island—replied that the cost of the service would be too great for them to undertake it. Another line holds out a slight hope of being able to meet the department's wishes, but the chances of getting even a seven-hour schedule are slim. A proposition probably will be made for seven and a half or eight hour trains. Postoffice department officials are indignant over the unwillingness of the roads to provide a service which the officials say is fully warranted by conditions. With the extra mail which would be thrown to the line putting on the shorter schedule, it is the belief of the department that the cost to the carrier would not be as heavy as railroad officials estimate. It is evident to the department that the only way in which the railroads can be forced to give a fast mail service between Chicago and St. Louis is by the development of a strong public opinion.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.
Morton L. Hill of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition. Had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried Dr. Detchon's Relief for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by Otto Grotjan, 1501 Second avenue, Rock Island; Gust Schlegel, 220 West Second street, Davenport.

Social Events

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS MADE OF the approaching marriage of Miss Lulu E. McCurdy of Moline to Edgar L. Scouten, the wedding to take place the evening of Saturday, Sept. 9, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. P. A. Merriman. Relatives and very close friends of the principals are to be the guests. Pink and blue are the chosen wedding colors, and the following are to be members of the bridal party: Miss Marguerite Merriman, cousin of the bride, maid-of-honor, Misses Lilah Richmond of Prophetstown, also the bride's cousin, Nellie Anderson of this city, and Charlotte Smith of this city, bridesmaids. Eugene K. Scouten will serve as best man for his brother. Friends of Miss McCurdy are planning a number of pre-nuptial courtesies in her honor, the Misses Nellie and Helen Anderson to be hostesses for her on Saturday of this week. Mrs. C. W. Hawes of this city to entertain at a pretty informal gathering the evening of Wednesday, Sept. 6, and Miss Charlotte Smith to entertain members of the bridal party at a dinner the night before the wedding.

SCHROEDER-SIMMONS.
MISS GRACE SIMMONS OF Moline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons of Ottawa, and Harry J. Schroeder of this city were united in marriage Sunday morning at 9 o'clock in the First Methodist church, Rev. D. S. McCown performing the ceremony. A small number of relatives witnessed the ceremony, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Fritchell attended the bridal couple. Mr. and Mrs. Schroeder took the noon train for Chicago, where they will spend several weeks, and on their return will reside in Moline. Mr. Schroeder is employed in his father's grocery store and meat market on Fifteenth street below Sixth avenue, and is very favorably known in this city. Miss Simmons was employed as a clerk in Albert Freeman's grocery store until lately, when she accepted a position in the Schroeder grocery. She is a charming young lady, and has been prominent in First Methodist church circles.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE.
MRS. HARRY WATT ENTERTAINED at bridge Saturday afternoon at Mrs. L. R. Gaylord's cottage on Campbell's island, when 12 guests played at three tables set on the screened porch. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. J. Kucheman, of Moline, who received a very pretty handpainted olive dish, and Mrs. Bailey of this city who won a painted plate. An elaborate dinner was served at the close of the games.

WED IN TEXAS.
TWIN-CITY PEOPLE WILL BE interested to learn of the marriage of Miss Gladys Wallace and Walter Fried of Dallas, Texas, which occurred in Dallas August 17. Miss Wallace is a sister of John H. Wallace of Moline and lived there two years ago while she

HAS MISS ELKINS TAKEN DUKE BACK



The Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins

Speculation is rife in Paris that Miss Katherine Elkins is to wed the Duke of Abruzzi after all following a reported visit the duke paid her when she and her mother were recently at a Swiss resort near the Italian frontier.

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PUT ONE OVER ON THEIR RELATIVES

Arthur R. Pottiger of This City and Miss Ellen E. Bloomquist of Moline Wed.

SECRETLY IN CHICAGO

Upon Their Return This Evening They Will Be Surprised to Find News Known.

This evening when Arthur R. Pottiger, 3100½ Fifth avenue, returns to Rock Island from Chicago, he will bring with him his bride of a day, she who till yesterday was Miss Ellen E. Bloomquist of Moline. Though friends of the young couple had known that marriage had been contemplated by them, they hardly looked for the culmination of the happy romance at such an early date. Mr. Pottiger went to Chicago for the evident purpose of keeping the marriage a secret for a while at least, but the news leaked out as soon as friends heard that the license had been secured.

BRIDE GOES VISITING.
Several days ago, Miss Bloomquist left her home in Moline for Chicago to visit with friends and relatives. Last Thursday, Mr. Pottiger, who with his father is proprietor of a restaurant on Fifth avenue, went to Chicago. He gave no inkling of his intentions to his parents and they were as much surprised as were his friends when the news reached them. They are planning a warm reception for the young couple this evening.

Mr. Pottiger who is 21 years old has lived in Rock Island the greater part of his life. For a short time, he has been in the restaurant business with his father, Dan. D. Pottiger. His bride is a charming young woman

City Chat

DOCTOR WILEY.

With apologies to Rudyard Kipling, (To be sung to the melancholy strains of "Danny Deever.")
"What makes the Potted Ham so green?" said Files-on-Parade.
"It's feelin' fresher than it is!" the Color Sergeant said.
"What makes the rauks so white, so white?" said Files-on-Parade.
"They're dreading' what they've got to eat," the Color Sergeant said.
"For, they're bouncin' Doctor Wiley, you can hear the Microbes cheer. And the Germs is all a-singin' 'Wiley's goin' away from here, And we're coming back far stronger than we've been for many a year For they're bouncin' Dr. Wiley in the mornin'."

"What makes the canned goods work so 'ard?" said Files-on-Parade.
"They're fixin' for their jubilee," the Color Sergeant said.
"What's made that front rank man fall down?" said Files-on-Parade.
"He's eat cold storage sassaiges," the Color Sergeant said.
"They are bouncin' Doctor Wiley, and those sassaiges of old 'Are swarin' from their prisons where they've lingered in the cold, And the've brought their ptomaines with 'em in a manner free and bold, For the've bouncin' Doctor Wiley in the mornin'."

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Before ordering your coal get prices from Island City Coal company. A. W. Knight, manager. Old phone West 917.
John Pech's ladies' tailoring establishment has been removed from 1812½ Second avenue to the Math building.

Brown's Business College opens Sept. 4 and 5. Enrollment days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Office open evenings.

Mrs. Adele Welch has returned from a three weeks' trip to New York city where she has been buying the fall millinery for the Vogue Hat shop.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Grace Lutheran church will hold a coffee and ice cream sociable Wednesday afternoon and evening on the church lawn.

COLORED WOMAN IS JAILED

Sent to the County Bastile for a Long Term.

Pearl Williams, colored, appeared before Judge Olmsted yesterday charged with assault with a deadly weapon, information against her having been filed by State's Attorney L. M. Magill. She plead guilty and was sentenced to 150 days in jail. The Williams woman flashed a razor on Francis Ponick, the complainant, and tried to cut her up.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by all druggists.

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